



In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.022515.

SUSUMU IGARASHI ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/073,112

Examiner: D. Dang

Filed: February 12, 2002

Art Unit: 2627

For: IMAGE CODER/DECODER, IMAGE
CODING/DECODING METHOD, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM

Date: May 1, 2006

Mail Stop RCE
The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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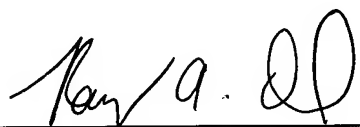
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed in the above-identified application on February 1, 2006. In lieu of paying the Issue and Publication Fees at this time, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been filed concurrently herewith. Prior to continued examination on merits, please further amend the above-identified application as follows.

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